

**NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY & VETERANS AFFAIRS
APPLICATION FOR AWARD / PROGRAM**

INSTRUCTIONS

- Print or type information. • Attach a copy of DD Form 214 or WD Form 53 • Attach a copy of death certificate (if applicable)
- Mail to: NJ Dept of Military & Veterans Affairs, ATTN: DVP-VBB, PO Box 340, Trenton, NJ 08625-0340
- For further information - Phone 609-530-7035

Program or Award Requested: (Check all that apply)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> NJ Distinguished Service Medal | <input type="checkbox"/> NJ Vietnam Service Medal |
| <input type="checkbox"/> NJ Meritorious Service Medal | <input type="checkbox"/> NJ Korean Service Medal |

VETERAN'S INFORMATION

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| 1. Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)
..... | 2. Service Number / SSN
..... | 3. Rank/Grade Held Upon Honorable Discharge
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| 4. Address:
Street:
City: State: Zip Code:
County: Phone (.....) | | 5. Residency Upon Entry on Active Duty:
City:
State: |

MILITARY SERVICE INFORMATION

6. Branch of Service (Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, Coast Guard)
7. War Time Service (Check all that apply)
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| <input type="checkbox"/> World War I | <input type="checkbox"/> World War II | <input type="checkbox"/> Korean War | <input type="checkbox"/> Vietnam War | <input type="checkbox"/> Desert Shield/Storm |
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8. Type of Combat
- | | | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Ground | <input type="checkbox"/> Air | <input type="checkbox"/> Sea |
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9. What Veteran's Organizations do you belong to? (If any)

- 8a. Theater of Operations: (Check all that apply)
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| <input type="checkbox"/> European-African-Middle Eastern | <input type="checkbox"/> Asiatic Pacific | <input type="checkbox"/> North Atlantic | <input type="checkbox"/> American | <input type="checkbox"/> Southeast Asiatic | <input type="checkbox"/> Southwest Asiatic |
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POSTHUMOUS AWARD ☐ YES ☐ NO (If YES - Complete the following) (**Attach copy of Death Certificate**)

10. Name of Person to Receive Award (Last, First, Middle Initial) Relationship to Deceased Veteran

11. Address
 Street City State Zip Code
 Daytime Phone

12. Presentation Ceremony Requested

- ☐ YES ☐ NO

SIGNATURE:

Date:

For Use by Approving Authority: NJ Dept of Military & Veterans Affairs:

Remarks:

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:

NJ Distinguished Service Medal	Veterans of the Armed Forces of the United States who served in time of war or national emergency. Current resident of NJ Resident of NJ upon entry on Active Duty. Served in a combat theater or was officially listed as a prisoner of war or missing in action by US Dept of Defense. Posthumous award authorized.
NJ Vietnam Service Medal	Current Resident of NJ. Served on Active Duty on or after Dec. 31, 1960 and on or before May 7, 1975 in Vietnam; Thailand, Laos, Cambodia (or contiguous waters or airspace). Attached to or served one or more days w/organization participating in or directly supporting military operations. Attached to or served for one or more days aboard a United States Naval vessel directly supporting military operations. Participated as a crew member in one or more aerial flights into airspace above Vietnam and contiguous waters directly supporting military operations. Served on temporary duty for 30 consecutive days or 60 nonconsecutive days in Vietnam or contiguous areas, except that this time may be waived for persons participating in actual combat operations. Must have received an Honorable Discharge (General Discharge [Under Honorable Conditions] or a Discharge Under Other Than Honorable Conditions shall not be considered valid for this award). Posthumous award authorized.
NJ Meritorious Service Medal (Only for those not eligible for DSM)	Veterans of the Armed Forces of the United States who served in time of war or national emergency. Current Resident of NJ, having resided in NJ for at least the past 5 years. Served in a combat theater or was officially listed as a prisoner of war or missing in action by US Dept of Defense. Posthumous award authorized.
NJ Korean Service Medal	Current resident of NJ Served on active duty on or after June 23, 1950 and on or before January 31, 1955 in Korea, Japan or the contiguous waters or airspace thereof, and Attached to or served for one or more days with an organization participating in or directly supporting military operations, or Attached to or served for one or more aerial flights into airspace over Korea or contiguous waters directly supporting military operations, or Served on temporary duty for 30 consecutive days or 60 nonconsecutive days in Korea or contiguous areas, except that this time limit may be waived for persons Participating in actual combat operations. Posthumous award authorized.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE:

Complete and sign application on front side of this form.

Provide a copy of: **(DO NOT SEND ORIGINALS)**

- _____ Proof of residency (Any document showing name and home address)
- _____ DD Form 214 indicating Honorable Discharge
- _____ Evidence of active duty service in qualifying areas or contiguous waters or airspace

Submit completed application and documents to:

The Adjutant General
New Jersey Department of Military & Veterans Affairs
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Trenton, NJ 08625-0340